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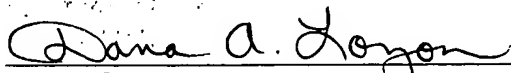
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1765
Applicant : Peter M. Willis
Application No. : 10/791,456
Filing Date : March 2, 2004
Confirmation No. : 3440
For : ANALYTICAL FURNACE WITH PREDICTIVE TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A check of our files indicates that the above-identified application has been filed for more than twenty-eight (28) months without having received an Office Action. Please advise us, therefore, when an action on this application can be expected. This request is made to avoid any lack of diligence being attributed to the Applicant.


Respectfully submitted,

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By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,
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